

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-304-W - ORDER NO. 2007-501

JULY 24, 2007

IN RE: Petition of Suburban Water Company to	)	ORDER GRANTING
Abandon Public Water System Number	)	PETITION FOR
3250011, Suburban Water A/K/A Blacksgate	)	ABANDONMENT
Bundrick Subdivision	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of Suburban Water Company (Suburban or the Company) for permission to abandon Public Water System #3250011, Suburban Water System, also known as Blacksgate Bundrick Subdivision.

At the time of the Petition, the Company served approximately twenty (20) customer accounts. The customers were informed that the Company was seeking permission to abandon the system as soon as practicable and that they must find an alternative source of water. The Petitioner worked with the customers and the Department of Health and Environmental Control to find an alternative water provider for the remaining customers.

The reasons for abandonment are as follows: the system is in need of immediate repair and the Company is unable to afford to cost of repairs; the system is without an operator of appropriate grade as required by state regulations, and the Company is unable to afford the cost of an operator; the system is the subject of an enforcement action by the Department of Health and Environmental Control, at whose direction the Petition is being

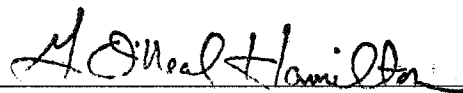
filed; and the Company is no longer a viable company capable of being financially responsible for the water system.

According to the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), all of the customers formerly on the system are now either on individual wells or have been connected to the local municipal system. Further, the system has been closed, according to the Department of Health and Environmental Control. ORS now has no objection to the abandonment.

Having considered all of the information submitted, this Commission hereby grants the Petition for permission to abandon Public Water System #3250011, Suburban Water System, also known as Blacksgate Bundrick Subdivision. Clearly, all former customers of the Company are now served by other sources.

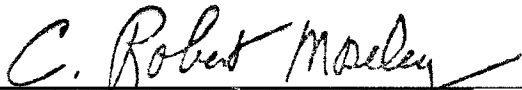
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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